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### Varsity.

ST. JOE 1—vs—WHEATFIELD 2.

May 30.—In the most interesting game of the season Wheatfield secured revenge for last season's defeat by holding up the larger end of a 2 to 1 score. The Varsity held them 1 to 0 until the eight inning, when with three men on, Petzold hesitated an instant before throwing home, thus allowing the man to score, and the batter to reach first. Roof, Fitzgerald, Bustetter and Maloney were the only St. Joe men to secure hits. Although the rest of the team managed to connect frequently with Meyer's collection of foolers, the excellent support he was accorded robbed them of many a hit. Both teams fielded a thousand and managed to treat the fans of Wheatfield to as pretty an exhibition of baseball as they will have the good fortune to witness for some time. Mc Ardle's absence left a gab in St. Joe's defensive play, that was creditably filled by Cavanagh, one of the new recruits who fielded well but was unable to pole any hits. In the seventh inning Muller, the third man up for Wheatfield, drove out a three-bagger but was unable to score.

Both pitchers by twirling excellent ball, kept the hits well scattered. The score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
St. Joe	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	0
Wheatfield	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	x	2	6	0

Batteries: St. Joe, Maloney and Roof.  
Meyers and Mershon.  
Struck out by Maloney 9; by Meyers 11.  
Umpire: Turner.  
Time of game 1 hr., 30 min.

St. Joe 3—vs—Lafayette Reserves 6.

June 1.—In the poorest exhibition of base-ball that has been witnessed by St. Joe fans in some time, St. Joe after having the game "cinched" went completely to pieces and allowed the Lafayette nine to accumulate a good sized score. Several samples of "bone" plays were produced by the Varsity. With the score 3 to 1 in the 6th inning and the bases loaded, Sindelar allowed an easy grounder to roll through him, thus allowing a few unearned runs to cross the pan. Maloney pitched a fine game, but poor fielding and poorer base running lost the game for him. The score:

Inning	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	R	H	E
St. Joe	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	11	7
Lafayette R	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	6	4	3

Batteries: Maloney and Roof  
Struck out by Maloney 11. Shriner 6.  
Umpires: Rachor and Hovorka  
Time of game 1 hr. 50 m.



SENIOR LEAGUE.

CARDINALS 11—vs—LAURELS 5.

May 28.—This game started as a battle royal between the leaders and tailenders. The Laurels started with a vim that will win any game. The first three innings were featured by some inside base ball on both sides. The Cardinals started the scoring with 3 runs in the fourth on a base on balls and two hits, but the Laurels came back and evened up matters in the seventh with 3 runs. The Cardinals found a vulnerable spot in their seventh and cinched the game with 5 runs on 4 hits. Tokarz bested Lambert in pitching with 7 strike outs against 6, but Lambert's teammates netted 8 hits against his opponents' 5. Cavanagh featured with 3 hits.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Cardinals	0	0	0	3	1	2	5	0	x	11	9	0
Laurels	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	5	5	4

Batteries: Lambert and Doll.  
Tokarz and Bruin.

IMPERIALS 5—vs—LAURELS 4.

May 31.—In one of the best games of the season, featured with startling catches on both sides, the Imperials placed a damper on the Laurels' pennant aspirations. The Laurels drew first blood with two runs in the third, while the Imperials gathered one. The game started as a pitchers' battle but the Laurels lost their ginger in the fourth and 3 Imperials crossed the plate. Tokarz had the edge on pitching having 11 strike outs, against 7 for Schmidt. The Laurels collected 5 hits, two of them being for extra bases, while the Imperials hit safely 3 times, but took advantage of the Laurels' errors.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Imperials	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	0	x	5	3	3
Laurels	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	5	6

Batteries: Schmidt and Kihm.  
Tokarz, Eisenhardt & Bruin  
Two base hits: Bustetter, N. Murphy.

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

NAPS 15—vs—WHITE SOX 6.

May 28. — In a game replete with long, heavy hits and numerous errors, the Naps assumed some of their old-time "pep" and annexed another game from the White Sox. The latter played a good game but failed in the pinches, when hits meant runs.

Innings.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H
Naps	3	2	0	0	5	5	0	0	x	15	12
White Sox	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	1	0	6	8

Batteries: Lynch and Annen;  
Reidelbach and Collins.

NAPS 5—vs—TIGERS 1.

May 30.—The Tigers' smooth-working machinery slipped a cog and before the break was noticed the Naps had acquired 5 runs, while their best efforts produced only one. The Naps batted Murray hard and ran the bases wild, while the Tigers were content with only a few hits and those of the scratch variety.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H
Naps	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	9
Tigers	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3

Batteries: Murray and Koziar;  
Lynch and Annen.

WHITE SOX 11—vs— RED SOX 10.

May 31. — The two Sox teams battled through nine long, hard innings, with neither side having much of an advantage until the last inning, when the White Sox produced the winning tally. Until the fourth period the Red Sox held the lead 2 to 0, but in that frame the Whites secured five runs, and from then on the game see sawed back and forth with neither side victor until the very end.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H
White Sox	0	0	0	5	2	0	1	2	1	11	10
Red Sox	0	0	2	0	1	2	3	0	2	10	10

Batteries: Kanney and Collins;  
Silverstein and Fedorka.



NAPS 5—vs—WHITE SOX 0.

June 2.—The White Sox found the burden of victory too heavy and allowed the Naps to beat them out in a five inning contest. Both pitchers worked well, allowing a few scattered hits and walking but one man apiece. Lynch, however, had a shade the better of the argument and with the air-tight support that backed him deserved to win. Neither team made an error.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	R	H
Naps	0	1	0	4	x	5	6
White Sox	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Batteries: Lynch and Annen; Kanney and Collins.							

Saturday June 7,

ST. CYRIL'S COLLEGE

—VS—

ST. JOE.

Game called at 2:30 P. M.

Baker, (knocking on door in the middle of the night), was startled by the question, "Who's there?" "A friend," he answered. "What do you want?" "I want to stay here all night." "All right; stay there by all means," was the benevolent reply.

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EDITORIALS.

The question as to the possible origin of base ball has long proved a bone of contention, especially between Englishmen and Americans, the former stoutly asserting that it is copied from their own favorite game of cricket, the latter as heartily maintaining that it is distinctly an American game. However that may be, we are not prepared to side with either one, but wish to publish below an account of the game sent by our foreign correspondent, who has spent many years in search for the answer of this world-wide question and has at last unearthed an ancient paper that may cast some light on the subject in question:

"Long ago, when Adam and Eve formed a team, and all the old timers belonged, it is not generally known what game they played, but from the facts that have come down to us, it really must have been baseball. We all know that when Abraham's servant met Rebecca she was walking with a pitcher, and we also know that David was famous for his wonderful throwing. Sampson, though renowned for his hard hitting, struck out a great number of times.

Probably the most thrilling game ever played was that in which the Egyptians were shut out at the Red Sea. The exciting part began in the ninth. With the score 0 to 0, Eve stole first, Adam stole second, Abraham sacrificed and Cain made a 'base' hit. The bases were now full, when the prodigal son knocked one home run and Noah got put out of the game."

From the above extract we see that baseball is evidently not of modern origin, but was played on large scale long before the times of the Caesars.



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